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Title: ENHANCED BILL ACCEPTOR/DISPENSER
FOR VENDING MACHINES

Applicants: Peter E. Hand et al.

Group Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: Jeffrey A. Shapiro

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION dated March 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.